MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): മൈനർകനാൽ വഴിയുടെ റെക്കമെൻഡേഷൻസ് വന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. അവയെല്ലാം ഇപ്പോൾ ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ അലോചനയിൽ ഇരിക്കയാണ്.

Damage caused by the recent floods in the Attingal river.

39. MR. K. P. NILAKANATA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations regarding the damage caused by the recent floods in the Attingal river in Chirayinkil Taluk;

(*b*) whether any action has been taken on those representations, and, if so, what;

(*c*) whether any responsible officer had been to the affected areas; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether he has made any report, and, if so, the nature of the report and the action taken on the same?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) Yes. The places were inspected by responsible officers of the P. W. and Revenue Departments.

(*d*) With regard to the breaches in the bank of the Mamom river the Chief Engineer has reported that they have been closed; so also that at Chankanath near Valia Ela. In connection with the floods in the Attingal river causing damages in the Kadakkavur and Meerankadavu villages, there was nothing humanly possible to do. Some money was placed with the Dewan Peishkar, Trivandrum, for the relief of distress.

The Suchindram bridge.

40. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government aware that the Suchindram bridge over the Pazhayar is unsafe for passengers and vehicles to pass on?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to parts (*b*) and (*c*) of the reply to interpellation No. 151 given at the meeting of the Council held on 4-8-1932.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): The answer that has been given to me is

"The member is referred to parts (*b*) and (*c*) of the reply to interpellation No. 151 given at the meeting of the Council held on 4-8-1932"

Are the Government aware that on either end of the bridge there are two P. W. D. notice boards stating that the bridge is not safe for passengers, motor lorries and buses?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware of any notice board to the effect that the bridge is not safe for passengers. There is a notice board to the effect that the bridge is not safe for heavy lorries, buses full of passengers and such heavy traffic.

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MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know the source for the answer that I have been given? Is it the Government or the Chief Engineer or the P. W. D. Division Officer?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The answer is given on behalf of Government.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether, after I sent my interpellation, the Government sent one of their Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries or the Chief Secretary to examine the condition of the bridge?

PRESIDENT: Please keep to the point. You must not ask a question like that.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government aware that the bridge is not safe now?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Public Works Department is of opinion that the bridge is not quite safe for heavy traffic. It is safe for passengers who walk upon it.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government aware that motor lorries and buses with passengers are not allowed to pass over that bridge?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Only empty buses and empty lorries are allowed to pass over the bridge.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know why loaded buses are not allowed to cross the bridge?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Because the P. W. D. is of opinion that the bridge is not quite safe for the traffic of heavy vehicles.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): So am I to understand that the bridge is not quite safe for passengers?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Certainly not; it is perfectly safe for passengers walking along the bridge. It is when the buses are full that they become heavy rendering it unsafe.

Shifting of the public market near Kurumthotathu junction in Pandalam.

41. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to shift the public market near the Kurumthotathu junction, Pandalam, from its present site to any other place;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to register that site in favour of any private individual; and

(*c*) whether the Government have received any representation from the citizens of Pandalam on this subject?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. There is a proposal from the Chief Engineer to shift the market to a

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